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Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

TOUR INCLUDES:

Tour Date: October 8 - 13, 2025

- Guided Tour of Albuquerque, New Mexico with Local Step-on Guide
- 3 Sessions at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
 - Session 1: Dawn Patrol, Special Shape Rodeo™, Balloon Launch with Chasers' Club Upgrade
 - Session 2: Special Shape Glowdeo™, Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, Drone Light Show, AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show with Special Gondola Club Upgrade
 - Session 3: Night Magic™ Glow, Fiesta de Los Globitos Glow, Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, Drone Light Show, AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show with Chasers' Club Upgrade
- Admission to the Anderson Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum
- Admission to the Pueblo Cultural Center
- Albuquerque's Sandia Peak Tramway
- 5 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- 10 Meals Listed in Brochure Details: B (5 Breakfast), L (1 Lunch) & D (4 Dinners)
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Motorcoach Driver, Local Step-on Guide & Tour Director Gratuities
- Tour Directors: Frank & Marsha Scherer



Tour Departs: Siloam Springs & Springdale, Arkansas



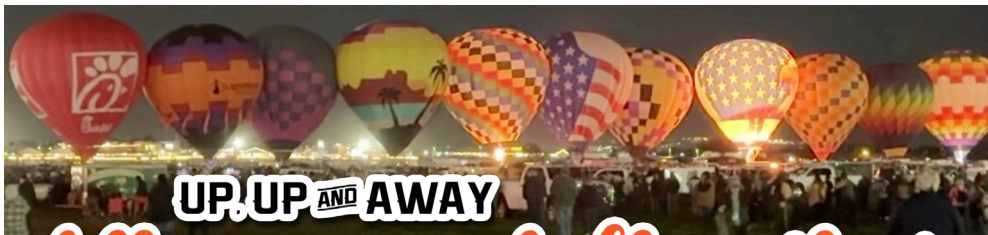
The countdown for the 2025 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is underway! The 53rd Balloon Fiesta will fill Albuquerque's crystal blue skies as pilots navigate and float over Balloon Fiesta Park and the Rio Grande. The Balloon Fiesta is the world's largest and premier international ballooning event. It is powered by the typically perfect October climate and a phenomenon called the "Albuquerque Box"!

DAY 1: Today is a travel day to get us well on our way to the Land of Enchantment! As everyone knows, part of the fun of our tours are the great times we have on the road heading to our destinations. We'll be getting to know fellow travelers, so sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery looking out the large windows of our spacious motor coach. We will arrive in Amarillo in time for a special group dinner at "Hoffbrau Steak House" in Amarillo. Dinner at the Hoffbrau Steak House will be a delightful experience for our group, blending hearty Texan flavors with a warm, inviting atmosphere. Tonight we'll have the choices of Chicken Fried Steak, Chuck's Sirloin, Grilled Chicken, Fried Catfish or Chopped Steak. Then dessert – Banana Pudding like your grandma made with vanilla wafers. **Overnight: Amarillo, Texas (D)**

Day 2: Let the good times roll – we're headed to New Mexico – "Land of Enchantment"! October is the most beautiful time of year to visit New Mexico, made so in large part by the much-anticipated sight of colorful balloons scattered across the skyline. The sky is bluer, the days are gentler, and the mornings crisper – the perfect time for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta! Our first stop is in Old Town Albuquerque where we'll enjoy free time for lunch (on your own) and shopping with local vendors. Old Town Albuquerque is where you'll find delicious food and great bargains on jewelry and other souvenirs from the Southwest. Next, we'll enjoy a tour of our host city: Albuquerque. We'll have a local guide show us around their home town – Albuquerque. Our hotel is in a great location right in the heart of Albuquerque convenient to all the locations we will be visiting over the next few days. This evening for dinner (on your own) we are headed to the Sawmill Market in Albuquerque. This lively food hall offers an eclectic mix of culinary options, from authentic local dishes to global flavors, ensuring everyone finds something they are sure to love at this unique community hub. **Overnight: Albuquerque, New Mexico (Night 1 of 3-night stay) (B)**

Day 3: Rise & Shine! This morning (super early) we are headed to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. You are in for a treat since we have purchased our travelers the **Chasers' Club Upgrade!** What does that mean? Breakfast, Bathrooms and it gives us guaranteed seating in a private outdoor patio located next to the launch field. For Breakfast the Chaser's Club breakfast bowl include: Scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage pieces, breakfast potatoes, shredded cheese, green chile sauce, red chile sauce and flour tortillas. Plus, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yogurt and Oatmeal Station with raisins, brown sugar, walnut and almond pieces, almond milk and whole milk. All this plus access to private bathrooms within the Chasers' Club area. So much going on this morning! You'll have a breakfast bowl in one hand, a cup of coffee in the other and you'll be standing there in awe of the events that are taking place right before your very own eyes! First we'll see the Dawn Patrol which is a spectacular early-morning event where a select group of hot air balloons take off in the dark, just before sunrise. These balloons are equipped with special lighting systems that provide a mesmerizing visual display as they light up against the night sky. Grab your cameras now it's time for the Special Shape Rodeo™ which is one of the most popular and unique events at the Balloon Fiesta. This event showcases hot air balloons in creative and whimsical shapes. It is a highlight as it brings characters, animals, vehicles, and imaginative designs to life in the skies. Then it's Up, Up and Away with the Hot Air Balloon Launch – watch as all the balloons fill the sky! We'll have some free-time to look around Fiesta Park before we head to lunch at the Golden Corral. Today we have extra free time at our hotel – enjoy a nap and get ready to head back to the Balloon Fiesta this evening. You thought you were special this morning – wait until tonight! Tonight we will enjoy the special **Gondola Club Upgrade** (YES! We are special this is even better than the Chasers Club!) We will experience the Balloon Fiesta from one of the most picturesque locations in Balloon Fiesta Park. The

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Gondola Club is a private area away from the crowds that offer guests delicious food, adult tasty beverages, local entertainment, premium parking, courtesy shuttles, and outdoor seating. All this with spectacular views of the Special Shape Glowdeo™, Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, the Drone Light Show, and AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show! What is the Special Shape Glowdeo? It's a special nighttime event featuring special-shape balloons. The balloons are tethered to the ground and illuminated from within using their burners, creating a glowing spectacle against the night sky. Did you know the Gondola Club has its own gift shop so you can shop without all the crowds. **Overnight: Albuquerque, New Mexico (Night 2 of 3-night stay) (B, L, D)**

Day 4: This morning we have a walk across the street to visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. During Balloon Fiesta Week IPCC'S beautiful, mural-lined courtyard will have multiple Native dances and be filled with Native artists selling their handcrafted art and jewelry. Guests can also shop for authentic Native art at the Indian Pueblo Store and are also invited to experience immersive exhibits and learn about Pueblo history and culture. This afternoon we'll visit the **Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum**. We will have time to explore the museum's collections of artifacts on the history, culture, and science of balloon aircraft. Don't forget to check out their Gift Shop full off Fiesta keepsakes! This evening we'll see the Night Magic™ Glow, Team Fastrax™ Skydiving, Drone Light Show and the AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show.

Balloon Glow all burns, when all the balloons fire their burners and light up at the same time are perhaps the most spectacular single moment in all of Balloon Fiesta. This evening, we'll enjoy all of this in the **Chasers' Club Upgrade** which gives us seating in a private outdoor patio located next to the launch field.

We will enjoy hot food items along with desserts. This evening it's a great time to walk around the balloons as they begin to fill and start their glows! What a great time we will have! **Overnight: Albuquerque, New Mexico (Night 2 of 3-night stay) (B, D)**



Day 5: This morning we'll have some extra time at our hotel before we depart. We will enjoy breakfast at the hotel but it's still not quite time to say farewell to Albuquerque. We have a couple more things planned! First, we will head to the **Sandia Peak Tramway**. The Sandia Peak Tramway is an aerial tramway located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It stretches from the northeast edge of the city to the crestline of the Sandia Mountains and it is the longest aerial tram in the USA. You'll enjoy spectacular views from the top! There is an Ascension Balloon Launch from the Park this morning so we'll have to be on the lookout for more Balloons! What a great photo-op! **Overnight: Amarillo, Texas (B, D)**

Day 6: A Memorable Farewell to Albuquerque! As our incredible journey comes to an end, we'll hit the road home, reminiscing about all the unforgettable moments from the amazing Balloon Fiesta. What was your favorite part? The whimsical Special Shape Rodeo™, the dazzling Night Magic™ Glow, or the Drone Light Show? Or was it the mouthwatering cuisine that stole the show? Honestly, how could we choose? Every experience was a delight! The only question left is... where will we **explore next? (B)**

Note: Order of schedule may change to fit all events into the Itinerary.

Tour Name: Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Tour Date: October 8 - 13, 2025

Price (Per Person): \$1955 Double • \$1855 Triple/Quad
\$2650 Single

**SAVE \$50 PER PERSON
WHEN PAYING BY CASH OR CHECK**

Deposit (Per Person): \$100 Deposit due with Reservation

Final Payment: Due in Full by Monday, August 25, 2025
(Discount will be applied to Final Payment)

Travel Protection Plan (Per Person): \$149 Double
\$149 Triple/Quad • \$280 Single

Departure Locations: Siloam Springs Regional Hospital
Arvest Ballpark - Springdale, AR

Mail Payment to: Travel Masters NWA
P.O. Box 1432, Siloam Springs, AR 72761

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Tour Name: _____ Tour Date: _____

Legal Name: _____ (as on Passport/Driver's License)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name Tag Name: _____ (if different from your first name you listed above)

Roommate's Name: _____

Please check room preferences (Note: We will request, can't guarantee): Two Beds King Handicapped Near Elevator

Please list any special needs or requests: _____

Will you be celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or any other special occasion while on this tour? _____

DEPARTURE LOCATION: Siloam Springs, AR Springdale, AR

Ask about our Pre/Post Night Hotel Options

Do You Want Travel Protection Plan? Yes No **NOTE:** Tour Travel Protection Plan is encouraged at Time of Deposit

Plan Information is available at: www.TravelMastersNWA.com Click on Travel Protection Plan (Lite Coverage inside USA, Deluxe outside USA)

Tour Price (per person) Single Double Triple/Quad Deposit Amount: _____ Travel Protection Plan Amount: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Number of people on this reservation: _____

Check Enclosed (Made Payable to Travel Masters NWA)

Please Bill my Credit Card in the Amount of \$ _____    

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Verification Code: _____

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I have read the above cancellation and refund policy and have a full understanding of the policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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